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UNSUBS; INFORMATION CONCERNING PLOT TO KIDNAP [REDACTED]

OF LLOYD BENTSEN, SR., MC ALLEN TEXAS; KIDNAPPING

RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED SEPTEMBER 2, 1977.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF BALTIMORE AND BIRMINGHAM, ON

[REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), ADVISED

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), [REDACTED] HE HAD

RECEIVED INFO THIS DATE FROM [REDACTED]

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LLOYD BENTSEN, SR., FATHER OF UNITED STATES SENATOR LLOYD
BENTSEN, JR., SOURCE BELIEVES TARGET OF KIDNAP ATTEMPT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OF SENATOR BENTSEN AND THAT KIDNAP WILL TAKE
PLACE HOUSTON, TEXAS.

SOURCE HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFO PRESENT TIME [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REQUESTED ANONYMITY IN THIS MATTER INASMUCH AS
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

INSTANT DATE [REDACTED] SECRETARY OF SENATOR LLOYD
BENTSEN, JR., TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE THAT SENATOR BENTSEN CAN BE LOCATED

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ON HIS BOAT, MISS LIBERTY, A FIFTY-THREE FOOT MATTERAS,
ANNAPOLIS YACHT BASIN, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND.

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT SENATOR BENTSEN HAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

LEADS. ~~BIRMINGHAM~~ ^{HOUSTON} AT [REDACTED] ~~ALABAMA~~ ^{TEXAS}. CONTACT

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPLOT TO KIDNAP [REDACTED] OF LLOYD BENTSEN,
SR., MC ALLEN, TEXAS. ADVISE LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES OF
MATTER.

HOUSTON, AT HOUSTON, TEXAS. IMMEDIATELY CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (STREET NUMBER UNKNOWN) AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (STREET NUMBER UNKNOWN), BOTH
OF HOUSTON RE ABOVE MATTER. ADVISE LOCAL POLICE OF MATTER.

BALTIMORE, AT ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND. CONTACT HARBOR
MASTER, ANNAPOLIS HARBOR TO DETERMINE SLIP NUMBER AND THE

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LOCATION OF BENTSEN'S BOAT. SHOULD IMMEDIATELY ADVISE
SENATOR BENTSEN OF PLOT TO KIDNAP [REDACTED] OF LLOYD
BENTSEN, SR., AND ASCERTAIN LOCATION OF [REDACTED]

FACSIMILE OF REFERENCE TELETYPE FURNISHED TO BALTIMORE
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OF LLOYD BENTSEN, SR., MC ALLEN TEXAS; KIDNAPPING

RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED SEPTEMBER 2,
1977.

ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1977 SENATOR LLOYD BENTSEN SR.
WAS CONTACTED ON HIS SHIP (MISS LIBERTY) AT ANNAPOLIS,
MARYLAND AND WAS ADVISED OF PLOT TO KIDNAP [REDACTED] OF
LLOYD BENTSEN SR., AT WHICH TIME SENATOR BENTSEN SUPPLIED THE
FOLLOWING LIST OF RELATIVES.

RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

BUSINESS NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDENCE TEL. NUMBER [REDACTED]

BUS. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] . RES. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS [REDACTED]

THEY ARE SPENDING THE WEEKEND AT THE SENATORS RANCH AT
BRAZOR IA, TEXAS, LOCATED NEXT TO THE RIVERSIDE COUNTRY CLUB,
50 MILES SOUTH OF HOUSTON. 713-798-2745.

SENATOR BENTSEN ADVISED HIS FATHER LLOYD BENTSEN SR. AGE 83
RESIDES AT SOUTH BENTSEN ROAD, MC ALLEN, TEXAS. RES. 512-687-3157.

SENATOR BENTSEN ADVISED THAT HE HAS BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

[REDACTED]
NAMED [REDACTED] RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NUMBER
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
PHONE: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHOSE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PHONE: [REDACTED]

SENATOR BENTSEN 1810 KALORAMA SQUARE, WASHINGTON D.C.
PHONE: 234-7776.

LEADS SAN ANTONIO AND HOUSTON CONTACT LISTED RELATIVES
AND CHILDREN INFORMING THEM OF POSSIBLE KIDNAP PLOT.

SAN ANTONIO ADVISE WFO OF PERTINENT DEVELOPEMENTS.

WASHINGTON FIELD KEEP SENATOR BENTSEN ADVISED OF DEVELOPEMENTS.

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LLOYD BENTSEN, SR., MC ALLEN, TEXAS; KIDNAPPING

RE BALTIMORE TELCAL TO HOUSTON SEPT 3, 1977; WF TEL TO BUREAU
SEPT 3, 1977 AND SAN ANTONIO TEL TO BUREAU SEPT 2, 1977.

FOLLOWING [REDACTED] OF LLOYD BENTSEN, SR., MC ALLEN, TEXAS
HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF CAPTIONED MATTER.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CURRENTLY SPENDING LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

PHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

PHONE [REDACTED]

ABOVE ARE [REDACTED] OF SENATOR LLOYD BENTSEN.

IN ADDITION ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT [REDACTED]

PHONE [REDACTED]

HAVE BEEN MADE. 50 SEP 20 1977

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ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], PHONE [REDACTED]

OF SENATOR BENTSEN AND [REDACTED]

OF LLOYD BENTSEN, SR. HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE. MESSAGES TO CALL HOUSTON
FBI HAVE BEEN LEFT AT RESIDENCES OF BOTH OF ABOVE INDIVIDUALS.

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OF LLOYD BENTSEN, SR., MC ALLEN, TX, KIDNAPPING.

RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, WFO, AND HOUSTON
SEPT. 2, 1977. WFO TELETYPE TO BIRMINGHAM, SEPT. 2, 1977.

FOR INFORMATION DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS, INFORMATION

RECEIVED [REDACTED]

TO THE EFFECT THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF LLOYD BENTSEN, SR., MC ALLEN, TEXAS, FATHER

OF U. S. SENATOR LLOYD BENTSEN, JR. SOURCE BELIEVES TARGET

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OF KIDNAP WILL BE [REDACTED] OF SENATOR BENTSEN AND KIDNAP WILL
TAKE PLACE, HOUSTON, TEXAS. SOURCE HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
AT PRESENT TIME [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ON SEPT. 3, 1977, FBI AGENTS MET WITH LLOYD BENTSEN, SR.
AT HIS OFFICE IN MISSION, TEXAS. PRESENT WERE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND CLOSE FRIEND AND ASSOCIATE,
[REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED]

MR. BENTSEN STATED [REDACTED]
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED
REGARDING INFORMATION FURNISHED TO HIM BY FBI ON [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HE STATED SENATOR BENTSEN CURRENTLY ABOARD
HIS BOAT ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND AND CANNOT BE CONTACTED.

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MR. BENTSEN FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING LIST OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

U. S. SENATOR LLOYD BENTSEN, JR., 1810 KOLORAMA SQUARD,
WASHINGTON, D.C., TELEPHONES 202-2221, 202-7776. THE FOLLOWING

ARE [REDACTED] OF SENATOR BENTSEN: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED] CHILDREN

OF [REDACTED] ARE: [REDACTED] RESIDING AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDING AT [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] RESIDING [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] RESIDING AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

TELEPHONE [REDACTED] CHILDREN OF [REDACTED] ARE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CURRENTLY RESIDING AT HOME, BUT WILL BE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN THE NEAR FUTURE; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CURRENTLY RESIDING AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDING AT [REDACTED]

BIRMINGHAM DISREGARD WFO LEAD, INASMUCH AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED] NOT [REDACTED]

ALABAMA AS INDICATED BY WFO. THIS INFORMATION CONFIRMED WITH
LLOYD BENTSEN, SR., SEPT. 3, 1977. HOUSTON SHOULD NOTE THAT [REDACTED]

DALLAS, HOUSTON, AND NEW ORLEANS SHOULD CONTACT MEMBERS
OF BENTSEN FAMILY LISTED ABOVE RESIDING IN THEIR RESPECTIVE
TERRITORIES AND CONFIRM FACT THEY HAVE BEEN ADVISED ABOVE
INFORMATION AND FURNISH MEMBERS OF FAMILY NUMBERS AT WHICH

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FBI CAN BE IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED SHOULD ATTEMPT BE MADE ON
THEM OR MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES.

[REDACTED] WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SOURCE
OF INFORMATION IN THEIS MATTER TO DETERMINE [REDACTED]

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BENTSEN, SR., MC ALLEN, TEXAS; KIDNAPPING

RE BALTIMORE TELETYPE SEPTEMBER 3, 1977. *RI 2*

SENATOR LLOYD BENTSEN CONTACTED SA [REDACTED] AT HIS
RESIDENCE 9:00 P.M., SEPTEMBER 5, 1977 INQUIRING AS TO DEVELOPMENTS
IN THIS CASE AND ASKED THAT ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION BE FORWARDED
TO HIM AT HIS WASHINGTON OFFICE OR HIS WASHINGTON RESIDENCE AND
THAT HE WAS LEAVING ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. SEP-
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SAN ANTONIO AND HOUSTON ADVISE WFO IMMEDIATELY OF PERTINENT
DEVELOPMENTS SO THAT SENATOR BENTSEN CAN BE INFORMED.

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SAC, San Antonio in attached teletype advised

[redacted] (whose identity is to be protected) furnished information [redacted]

[redacted]
kidnap [redacted] of Lloyd Bentsen, Sr. Bentsen is the father of U. S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Jr. Allegedly the kidnaping will take place in Houston. [redacted]

[redacted] WFO was instructed to immediately notify the Senator and to determine the location of [redacted] so that dissemination of this information can be made to divisions covering the locations of [redacted] San Antonio and Houston will keep FBIHQ notified concerning this matter.

- 1 - Mr. Held
- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - [redacted]

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LLOYD BENTSON SR., MC ALLEN, TEXAS. *Kidnapping*

ON [REDACTED]

AT [REDACTED]

(PROTECT IDENTITY), ADVISED FBI [REDACTED]

PLOTTING KIDNAP OF [REDACTED] OF

LLOYD BENTSON, SR., FATHER OF U.S. SENATOR LLOYD BENTSON, JR.

SOURCE BELIEVES TARGET OF KIDNAP ATTEMPT WILL BE [REDACTED] OF

SENATOR BENTSON AND THAT KIDNAP WILL TAKE PLACE HOUSTON, TEXAS.

SOURCE HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFO PRESENT TIME [REDACTED]

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WFO IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY SENATOR LLOYD BENTSON^F, JR. ABOVE
INFORMATION. DETERMINE LOCATION ALL [REDACTED] AND
DISSEMINATE ABOVE INFO TO DIVISIONS COVERING LOCATION OF [REDACTED]
IMMEDIATELY ADVISE HOUSTON IF [REDACTED]
THAT DIVISION.

SAN ANTONIO WILL NOTIFY LLOYD BENTSON^F, SR., MC ALLEN, TEXAS
RE ABOVE AND WILL DETERMINE LOCATION [REDACTED]
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UNSUBS; INFORMATION CONCERNING PLOT TO KIDNAP [REDACTED]

OF LLOYD BENTSEN, SR., MC ALLEN, TEXAS, KIDNAPPING.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE, SEPT. 3, 1977; AND BALTIMORE
TELETYPE, SEPT. 6, 1977. *rel*

SENATOR LLOYD BENTSEN'S [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HAD BEEN ADVISED OF CAPTIONED MATTER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF SENATOR BENTSEN AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF LLOYD BENTSEN, SR., HAS BEEN ADVISED OF CAPTIONED
MATTER. [REDACTED] OF

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED BY LLOYD BENTSEN, SR. AND IS AWARE
OF CAPTIONED MATTER.

HOMICIDE DIVISION, HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, HOUSTON,
TEXAS, ADVISED OF CAPTIONED MATTER.

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BENTSEN, SR., MC ALLEN TEXAS; KIDNAPPING.

RE BALTIMORE CALL TO WFO 9/3/77.

RE WFO TEL TO BALTIMORE 9/3/77.

EFFORTS BY BALTIMORE DIVISION TO LOCATE SENATOR BENSTEN'S BOAT
MISS LIBERTY IN ANNAPOLIS, MD., YACHT BASIN OR HARBOR NEGATIVE.

BALTIMORE ALSO UNABLE TO LOCATE ANYONE WHO KNOWS THE BOATS WHEREABOUTS.

SLIP WHERE BOAT ORDINARILY DOCKED DETERMINED TO BE EMPTY.

CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO. MOBILE MARINE TELEPHONE

OPERATOR UNABLE TO CONTACT MISS LIBERTY. STOP PLACED WITH OPERATOR
TO HAVE MISS LIBERTY CONTACT BALTIMORE FBI OFFICE IF TRAFFIC RECIEVED
FROM THE BOAT.

BALTIMORE WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE BOAT IN ANNAPOLIS, MD.,
AREA AFTER DAYLIGHT HOURS 9/3/77.

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This is the case concerning the plot to kidnap [redacted] of Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Jr., of Texas. [redacted]

(protect identity) who originally furnished us the information [redacted] advised [redacted] identified the principle subject as [redacted]

[redacted] Efforts are being made through local authorities in Houston to identify [redacted]

According to [redacted]

[redacted] Houston is initiating immediate investigation to locate [redacted] and further consideration is being given to the possibility that [redacted]

[redacted] This matter is being closely followed and Houston will keep the Bureau apprised of pertinent details. It should be noted that all members of the Senator's family have been alerted to the kidnaping plot.

- 1 - Mr. Held
- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - [redacted]

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PLOT TO KIDNAP [REDACTED] LLOYD BENTSEN SR., MC ALLEN, TEXAS."

IS MARKED CHANGED TO SET FORTH NAME OF SUBJECT [REDACTED]

RE SATEL TO DIRECTOR SEPTEMBER 3, 1977, AND TELCAL OF DEPUTY
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR JAMES B. ADAMS TO SAC SAN ANTONIO SEPTEMBER 6, 1977.

ON [REDACTED] INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY) ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IDENTIFIED PRINCIPLE SUBJECT AS [REDACTED] (PHONETIC)

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WHO RESIDES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

HOUSTON IMMEDIATELY INITIATE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY AND
LOCATE [REDACTED] AND CO-CONSPIRATORS. CONSIDER POSSIBILITY

[REDACTED]

ALL LOGICAL INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED THIS MATTER SAN
ANTONIO AND ALL BENTSEN FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ADVISED POSSIBLE
KIDNAP ATTEMPT. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY SAN
ANTONIO UNLESS SO DIRECTED BY HOUSTON. HOUSTON SHOULD IN NO
WAY DIVULGE INFORMATION [REDACTED]

INASMUCH AS [REDACTED]

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This concerns the plot to kidnap [redacted]
of Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Jr., of Texas.
[redacted] (protect identity)
originally furnished this information [redacted]

[redacted]

San Antonio obtained a photograph of [redacted]
from [redacted]
[redacted] and has forwarded it to [redacted]

[redacted] has
shown this photograph [redacted] to
determine if this individual is identical with
the captioned subject. San Antonio is also
furnishing questions to [redacted]

[redacted] in an effort to identify the
[redacted] will handle this
assignment this weekend. San Antonio will
keep the Bureau fully apprised of developments.

- 1 - Mr. Held
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Boynton

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[REDACTED] (PHONETIC); ET AL; KIDNAPING; CONSPIRACY;

OO: HOUSTON.

RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE, SEPTEMBER 6, 1977.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE MEMPHIS DIVISION, ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY),

[REDACTED] ADVISED FBI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CURRENTLY PLOTTING THE

KIDNAP OF [REDACTED] OF LLOYD BENTSON, SR., FATHER OF
U. S. SENATOR LLOYD BENTSON, JR. SOURCE BELIEVES TARGET OF

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KIDNAP ATTEMPT WILL BE [REDACTED] OF SENATOR BENTSON AND THAT
KIDNAPING WILL TAKE PLACE HOUSTON, TEXAS.

ON [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT

[REDACTED] IDENTIFIED PRINCIPAL SUBJECT AS [REDACTED] (PHONETIC)

WHO RESIDES [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SOURCE INDICATED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HOUSTON, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

SENATOR LLOYD BENTSON SOLD HIS RESIDENCE APPROXIMATELY SEVEN
YEARS AGO AND DOES NOT PRESENTLY MAINTAIN A RESIDENT IN
HOUSTON.

CHIEF DEPUTY [REDACTED] CONSTABLE'S OFFICE [REDACTED]

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, ADVISED HE REVIEWED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND WAS

UNABLE TO LOCATE [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT
NEITHER HE NOR HIS DEPUTIES ARE AWARE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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AD VISED THAT [REDACTED]

SAN ANTONIO [REDACTED] ATTEMPT [REDACTED]
TO DETERMINE WHETHER [REDACTED] IS THE PRINCIPAL
SUBJECT. FURNISH BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY
PREVIOUS CONSPIRACIES OR ATTEMPTS TO KIDNAP MEMBERS OF THE
BENTSON FAMILY.

MEMPHIS AT [REDACTED] ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE
PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED]
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TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

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ATTENTION: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR - JAMES O. INGRAM.

[REDACTED] (PHONETIC); ET AL; KIDNAPPING; CONSPIRACY. OO: HO.

RE HOUSTON TEL SEPTEMBER 7, 1977.

[REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY) WAS

CONTACTED ON [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RE CAPTIONED MATTER [REDACTED]

INFORMATION REGARDING THE ALLEGED [REDACTED]

SAN ANTONIO HAS OBTAINED A PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND HAS FORWARDED IT TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS AGREED TO SHOW THIS PHOTO TO [REDACTED] TO
DETERMINE IF THIS INDIVIDUAL IS IDENTICAL WITH CAPTIONED SUBJECT.
PHOTO WAS FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SAN ANTONIO IS ALSO FURNISHING QUESTIONS TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] INCLUDING FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING THE
[REDACTED] AND THE IDENTITY OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED]
THE PHOTO AND QUESTIONS WILL BE DISCUSSED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DURING COMING WEEKEND. ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS DESIRED
TO BE ASKED BY HOUSTON SHOULD BE TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED TO

[REDACTED] WHO WILL FORWARD
SAME TO [REDACTED] ON [REDACTED]

SAN ANTONIO INDICES REFLECT NO INFORMATION REGARDING ANY
PREVIOUS CONSPIRACIES OR ATTEMPTS TO KIDNAP MEMBERS OF
BENTSEN FAMILY.

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RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, SEPT. 8, 1977

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND HOUSTON, THE FOLLOWING

INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM

✓ [REDACTED] WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED] WAS

RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] AND

HANDLED UNTIL [REDACTED] AT WHICH TIME HE WAS RETURNED TO

[REDACTED] WHERE HE WAS TO BE EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT [REDACTED] TELEPHONE NO. [REDACTED]

HE WAS TO LIVE IN [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (PHONETIC), ET AL; KIDNAPING - CONSPIRACY;

OO: HOUSTON.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE, SEPTEMBER 7, 1977 AND SAN ANTONIO
TELETYPE, SEPTEMBER 6, 1977.

ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1977, [REDACTED] OF SENATOR
LLOYD BENTSEN, ADVISED THAT SENATOR BENTSEN HAS A RESIDENCE
NEAR THE LAKE JACKSON, TEXAS COUNTRY CLUB LOCATED ON TEXAS
HIGHWAY 332 IN BRAZORIA COUNTY. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]
THIS RESIDENCE IS USED BY SENATOR BENTSEN WHEN HE RETURNS TO
TEXAS AND IS USED BY [REDACTED] OCCASIONALLY.
INASMUCH AS SENATOR BENTSEN DOES NOT HAVE A RESIDENCE IN

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HOUSTON, IT IS BELIEVED THAT SENATOR BENTSEN'S RESIDENCE NEAR LAKE JACKSON MAY BE THE RESIDENCE REFERRED TO IN REFERENCE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE.

BRAZORIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ADVISED OF CAPTIONED MATTER.

ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1977, A HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECORD WAS LOCATED FOR [REDACTED] WHITE MALE, DOB

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[REDACTED] LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE [REDACTED] OCCUPATION

[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN FORWARDED BY AIR TRANSPORTATION TO [REDACTED] FOR THE PURPOSE OF IDENTIFYING SUBJECT.

SAN ANTONIO WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHETHER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS THE PRINCIPAL SUBJECT.

WASHINGTON FIELD KEEP SENATOR BENTSEN ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS. ON TODAY'S DATE, SENATOR BENTSEN TELEPHONED THE HOUSTON DIVISION AND ADVISED OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

HOUSTON DIVISION WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (PHONETIC), ET AL; KIDNAPPING - CONSPIRACY;

OO: HOUSTON.

RE HOUSTON TEL TO DIRECTOR, SEPTEMBER 9, 1977.

ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1977, PHOTO [REDACTED] FBI

NO. [REDACTED] RECEIVED BY [REDACTED] THIS PHOTO WITH

OTHERS FURNISHED THIS DATE ALONG WITH LIST SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

TO [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY)

[REDACTED] DISPLAYING PHOTOS

AND OBTAINING MORE DETAILED INFO RE CONSPIRACY. [REDACTED]

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SOURCE WILL OTHERWISE COOPERATE COMPLETELY.

HEADQUARTERS AND HOUSTON WILL BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY

RESULTS [REDACTED] RE PHOTOS AND PREPARED

QUESTIONS.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

By way of background, this case concerns an ongoing kidnap investigation plot concerning [redacted] of Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Jr., of Texas. [redacted] (protect identity) originally furnished this information [redacted]

Attached San Antonio teletype, 9/10/77, advises a photographic spread furnished by the FBI was exhibited to [redacted] has positively identified [redacted] FBI Number [redacted]

[redacted] in the kidnap plot conspiracy. Source [redacted] advised [redacted]

Investigation continuing.

FBIHQ will be kept advised of all pertinent developments.

- 1 - Mr. Held
- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - [redacted]

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ATTENTION DEPUTY ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR JAMES B. ADAMS

"CHANGED" [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED] ET AL,

KIDNAPPING - CONSPIRACY; OO: HOUSTON.

TITLE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO SHOW TRUE NAME OF SUBJECT AS

[REDACTED] TITLE PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (PHONETIC), ET AL; KIDNAPPING - CONSPIRACY; OO: HOUSTON.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, SEPTEMBER 9, 1977, AND

SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, SEPTEMBER 9, 1977.

ON [REDACTED]

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(PROTECT IDENTITY) ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT AFTER

PHOTOGRAPHIC SPREAD FURNISHED BY FBI WAS EXHIBITED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS SOURCE HAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED

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[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

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CAPTIONED CONSPIRACY.

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HOUSTON ADVISE SAN ANTONIO ANY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION
DESIRED SAN ANTONIO DIVISION.

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September 19, 1977
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This concerns the ongoing Kidnaping investigation plot concerning [redacted] of Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Jr., of Texas. The original source of this information is [redacted]

[redacted] identified one [redacted]

[redacted] interviewed [redacted]

and denied knowledge of plot.

Attached from Houston Office advises [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]
and he denied any knowledge of kidnaping conspiracy.
Investigation continuing.

- 1 - Mr. Held
1 - Mr. Adams
1 - [redacted]

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ATTENTION DEPUTY ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR JAMES B. ADAMS

[REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED] ET AL; KIDNAPPING -

CONSPIRACY; OO: HOUSTON.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 1977.

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] AND HE DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF

A KIDNAPPING CONSPIRACY.

HOUSTON AT HOUSTON, TEXAS: WILL CONTINUE INVESTIGATION.

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This concerns our ongoing kidnaping investigation plot concerning [redacted] of Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Jr., of Texas. [redacted] (protect identity) originally furnished this information

[redacted] was subsequently furnished photographs of suspects and identified [redacted] in the kidnaping plot conspiracy. In attached teletype from Houston, [redacted] Harris County, Texas, Sheriff's Department, advised his records reveal [redacted]

[redacted] according to [redacted] has been known to associate with [redacted] who is currently [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed on [redacted] at Houston and he claimed no knowledge of a conspiracy to kidnap the Senator's [redacted] He claims he does not know the Senator and has never [redacted] [redacted] claims he is [redacted]

[redacted] He is willing to take a polygraph examination which is going to be given to him expeditiously by the Houston Division.

- 1 - Mr. Held
- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - [redacted]

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ATTENTION DEPUTY ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR JAMES B. ADAMS

[REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED] ET AL, KIDNAPING -
CONSPIRACY; OO: HOUSTON.

RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED SEPTEMBER 10,
1977.

[REDACTED] HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

[REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHICH REVEALS ARRESTS FOR [REDACTED]

ADVISED [REDACTED]

HAS BEEN KNOWN TO ASSOCIATE

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WITH [REDACTED] PRESENTLY

[REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1977, [REDACTED] RESIDENCE

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE
OF A CONSPIRACY TO KIDNAP [REDACTED] OF LLOYD BENTSEN, SR.

[REDACTED] IS [REDACTED] ADDRESS
SAME AS RESIDENCE AND DOES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED HE DOES NOT KNOW SENATOR LLOYD
BENTSEN NOR HAS HE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS WILLING TO TAKE A POLYGRAPH
EXAMINATION REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER.

HOUSTON AT HOUSTON, TEXAS. WILL EXPEDITIOUSLY GIVE POLY-
GRAPH EXAMINATION TO [REDACTED]

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RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE TO HOUSTON, SEPTEMBER 22, 1977.

ON [REDACTED] (PROTECT

IDENTITY) WAS RECONTACTED REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER AND ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN ANY FURTHER INFORMATION [REDACTED] RELATIVE TO CAPTIONED MATTER. HE FURTHER STATED THAT [REDACTED] CONTINUES TO DECLINE TO DISCUSS CAPTIONED MATTER.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This concerns the ongoing kidnaping investigation plot concerning [redacted] of Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Jr., of Texas. The original source of this information is [redacted]

[redacted] identified one [redacted] in the plot.

Attached teletype from Houston points out that subject was previously questioned through the use of a polygraph concerning his knowledge of a kidnaping-conspiracy regarding the Bentsen family. The subject denied any knowledge of this conspiracy. [redacted]

[redacted] All members of the Bentsen family as well as local authorities are fully aware of the kidnaping-conspiracy, and the Harris County Sheriff's Office is presently investigating [redacted] in connection with [redacted] activities. [redacted]

[redacted] has been unable to obtain any additional information [redacted]

[redacted] continues to decline to discuss this matter further. San Antonio will maintain contact with [redacted] for any additional information.

- 1 - Mr. Held
- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - [redacted]

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ATTENTION DEPUTY ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR JAMES B. ADAMS

[REDACTED] AKA. [REDACTED] ET AL, KIDNAPING -
CONSPIRACY. OO: HOUSTON.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, SEPTEMBER 17, 1977, AND
SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE TO HOUSTON, SEPTEMBER 22, 1977. *TX*

ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1977, [REDACTED] WAS AFFORDED
A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION IN WHICH HE WAS QUESTIONED CONCERNING
HIS KNOWLEDGE AND INVOLVEMENT IN A PLAN TO KIDNAP A MEMBER OF
THE BENTSEN FAMILY. MORE SPECIFICALLY [REDACTED] WAS QUESTIONED
AS TO HIS KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT WAS TO BE DONE WITH THE VICTIM
AFTER THE KIDNAPING AND HE WAS QUESTIONED AS TO WHETHER HE HAD
SEEN A DIPICTION OF THE BENTSEN RESIDENCE. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HE

DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE KIDNAPING - CONSPIRACY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ALL MEMBERS OF THE BENTSEN FAMILY RESIDING IN THE HOUSTON AREA AND ALL PERTINENT LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE AWARE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER.

[REDACTED] HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, FURNISHED ARREST RECORD FOR [REDACTED] AND ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] IS A [REDACTED] THE HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS PRESENTLY INVESTIGATING [REDACTED] ACTIVITIES.

SAN ANTONIO ADVISED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE THAT [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), WAS CONTACTED ON [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION [REDACTED] RELATING TO CAPTIONED MATTER. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED [REDACTED] DECLINED TO FURTHER DISCUSS CAPTIONED MATTER.

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SAN ANTONIO, REQUESTED TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER.

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☐ Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (7-17215) *BA Pun*
 ATTN: DEPUTY ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
 JAMES B. ADAMS

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (7-974) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: aka.

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 KIDNAPPING - CONSPIRACY (D)

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Re Houston teletype to the Bureau, 10/3/77.

The following information is furnished for the additional information of the Bureau and Houston:

On 9/8/77, Administration Office, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, telephone number advised that on that day she was contacted by and that had advised her that one of the girls at was a of U. S. Senator LLOYD BENSEN. stated that advised her that had indicated to that there was a possible kidnapping plot to kidnap of Senator BENSEN and that the persons involved in the possible kidnapping were

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stated that on 9/8/77, observed a black male, approximately 5'10" to 5'11", with

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Approved: *[Signature]*

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Afro style hair in the reception room area of [] and that when asked why he was there, the unknown black male indicated he was looking for employment.

[] stated that [] told her that she would have not been concerned about this other than the fact that [] of Senator BENSEN, had indicated the possible kidnapping plot against [] of Senator BENSEN.

On 9/9/77, [] telephone number [] advised that on she believes 9/6/77, [] of Senator BENSEN, and [] told her that [] allegedly had a plot to kidnap one or more of the [] of Senator BENSEN. [] stated that she believes two days after this, 9/8/77, she observed an unknown black male in the reception room area of [] [] stated she asked this unknown black male why he was there and he indicated he was attempting to find employment.

[] stated that she did not observe the black male other than the time she spoke with him in the reception room area and that other than to be in the area for no apparent reason, she had no reason to suspect him of any wrongdoing.

[] gave the following description of the unknown black male:

Name	Unknown
Race	Black
Sex	Male
Height	5'10" - 5'11"
Age	40
Weight	180 with heavy stomach
Hair Style	Afro
Peculiarities	Beard and other hair on face; conversation indicated better than average education

[] concluded by stating that she could not furnish any additional information but would be alert

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for any activity at [redacted] that would indicate an interest in [redacted] of Senator BENSEN.

On 10/6/77, in an effort to further evaluate the above information, [redacted] (protect identity),

[redacted] being involved in captioned matter [redacted] stated that he was not willing to discuss this matter any further with the FBI.

The Houston Office is being furnished the above information for further evaluation in connection with your investigation regarding captioned matter.

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ATTENTION DEPUTY ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR JAMES B. ADAMS

[REDACTED] AKA. [REDACTED] ET AL, KIDNAPING -
CONSPIRACY (A). OO: HOUSTON.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED OCTOBER 5, 1977;
SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL TO BUREAU, DATED OCTOBER 7, 1977; AND
SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE TO HOUSTON, DATED OCTOBER 9, 1977.

IN REFERENCED SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE, HOUSTON WAS ADVISED
THAT [REDACTED] ON [REDACTED] 7 OCT 28 1977
DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] WAS OBSERVED IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
ACCOMPANIED BY TWO MEN AND ONE WOMAN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND UNSUBS TRANSFERRED TWO WOODEN CRATES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised
[REDACTED] 8 months ago.
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TO ANOTHER CAR AND THEN DEPARTED AREA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALCOHOL, TOBACCO & FIREARMS, HOUSTON;
AND [REDACTED] HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
HOUSTON, ADVISED THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION RELATING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED HE HAS
NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED] PRESENT
ACTIVITIES.

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES HAVE BEEN OBSERVED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] REGISTERED
TO [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED] REGISTERED TO
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3. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]

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4. [REDACTED] REGISTERED

TO [REDACTED]

5. [REDACTED] REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]

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6. [REDACTED] REGISTERED TO

[REDACTED]

7. [REDACTED] REGISTERED TO

[REDACTED]

SAN ANTONIO AT SAN ANTONIO. MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SOURCE.

HOUSTON AT HOUSTON. WILL CONTINUE INVESTIGATION.

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CONSPIRACY (A): CO: HOUSTON.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 12, 1977, AND
SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL TO HOUSTON, NOVEMBER 9, 1977.

CONTACT HAS BEEN MAINTAINED WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TX
[REDACTED] ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS, HOUSTON, REGARDING
THEFT OF [REDACTED] IN REFERENCED HOUSTON TELETYPE. TO
DATE, NO INFORMATION REGARDING A THEFT HAS BEEN DEVELOPED.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE HOUSTON WHETHER THEY HAVE
KNOWLEDGE OF ANY THEFT OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHICH MAY BE IDENTICAL TO THOSE IN REFERENCED [REDACTED] DEC 8 1977

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HOUSTON TELETYPE.

SAN ANTONIO AT AUSTIN, TEXAS. AUSTIN IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD HEADQUARTERS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS A RECORD OF THEFT OF [REDACTED] IDENTICAL TO THOSE IN REFERENCED HOUSTON TELETYPE.

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SAN ANTONIO AT [REDACTED] IS REQUESTED TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SOURCE TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION RELATING TO CAPTIONED SUBJECT'S ASSOCIATES AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

HOUSTON WILL CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES RELATING TO A POSSIBLE THEFT OF [REDACTED] AND OTHER CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

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